

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tine Hoff                          Confirmation No: 9296

Serial No.: 10/574,625                          Group Art Unit: 1636

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For: A Method of Screening for Protein Secretion Recombinant Host Cells

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from March 10, 2010 to May 10, 2010.
3. All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2010

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